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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Grosse-Brinkhaus et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: AQUEOUS ELECTRODEPOSITION
PAINTS, USE THEREOF, IN METHODS
FOR COATING ELECTRICALLY
CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATES AND USE
OF BISMUTH COMPOUNDS IN SAID
AQUEOUS ELECTRODEPOSITION
PAINTS

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Marjorie Ellis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the
U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on
PCT/EP2003/007747 filed on July 17, 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
following preliminary amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 02-1201 any fees necessary for entry
of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.